Docket No.: 50195-261

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Hideaki ONO, et al.

Confirmation Number: 4949

PATENT

Application No.: 09/893,892

Tech Center Art Unit: 1742

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: J. Sheehan

For: EXCHANGE SPRING MAGNET POWDER AND A METHOD OF PRODUCING THE SAME

NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals from the decision dated March 18, 2004 of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims 5-12 and 14-19.

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